

HANDOUT

Questions for CARING AND CONNECTING Members to Activities

Avoid sending out surveys and questionnaires.

Meaningful conversations are more effective in connecting member-volunteers to each other.

1. What brought you to join OR to renew with AAUW?

2. AAUW's mission it to make a positive difference for women and girls. What is your service focus?

3. How do you hope AAUW will benefit you?

4. What can the local branch do to support you as a member?

5. Please provide some personal information that we can include in the "New Member Spotlight" portion of our monthly newsletter, for example: where you grew up; what career you pursued; what interests/hobbies you enjoy; family, passions etc.

6. Skills I have and would like to share:
____ Writing____ Public Relations/Social Media____ Website Design; ____ Editing ____ Finance____ Event Planning____ Programs____ Speaking____ Hospitality; ____ Other: _____

7. I would like to help in the following areas AAUW mission-related activities: (check all of interest)
____ Education of Girls;
____ Women's Health
____ Equal Pay, Women's Rights/Equity;
____ Women's History;
____ Climate Change Projects (like tree planting);
Other: _____
____ Community advocacy, especially for: _____:
____ Fundraising
____ Public Policy - check preferences:) ____; Lobby Day (meeting with legislators: ____ Advocacy for legislative bills (eg: Anti-Age Discrimination);
____ Get out the vote; ____ Candidate/Issue Information;
____ Other public policy interests: _____
Other programs or activities that would be personally fulfilling to me: _____

How might they be beneficial to other members or women and girls?

Member Engagement and Support

- Greeting & Welcoming
- Communication
- Supporting & coaching
- Recognition
- AAUW Member-Volunteer Orientation
- Connecting members to each other
- Connecting members to satisfying AAUW activities
- Creating new AAUW mission-related activities

8. I am interested in the following special interest groups: (check all that apply)

- List the Interest Groups
- I would like to start a new interest group: _____

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